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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 61-88440 dated May 6, 1986.

2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 62-105006 dated May 15, 1987.

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3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-136236 dated May 31, 1996.

4. (1978), E-Beam Line Width And Pattern Location Measurement Tool", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 151.

5. E. Coombs, et al., (1991), "Two-Dimensional Atomic Force Microprobe Trench Metrology System", J.Vac.Sci.Technol., Vol. B9, No. 6, pp. 3612-3616.

A copy of each of the cited references is enclosed herein. Some of the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language. Applicants have however enclosed English-language abstracts of the non-English language references herein. The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are in the English language; thus a concise explanation of those references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) is not necessary.

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